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Title: Method Of Feeding Choline) Art Unit 1617
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2007, please amend the application as shown on the attached marked version of entire set of claims showing the current status and changes made.

REMARKS REGARDING THE AMENDMENTS

Claim 1 has been amended to clarify that a non-encapsulated choline solution is drunk by the ruminant animal. To this end, the "non-encapsulated" recitation from the preamble is moved to subparagraph (a) and a specific recitation has been added that the choline solution is drunk by the ruminant animal.

Newly added claim 6 recites that more than 50 percent of the choline bypasses the rumen and reaches the abomasum without degradation. The basis for the claim is page 3, lines 2 to 10, of the specification.